

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. KOBAYASHI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/553,747

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For: MOLECULAR DETECTION METHOD, MOLECULAR COUNTING METHOD, MOLECULAR LOCALIZATION DETECTION METHOD, AND A MOLECULAR DETECTION SYSTEM USED THEREFOR

Group AU: 1634

Examiner: Narayan Kameshwar Bhat

Confirm. No: 5938

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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March 26, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, the period for responding having been extended for one (1) month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.